

Claims

- [c1] 1. A seating arrangement for an airplane comprising:
a first set of passenger seats facing in a first direction,
a second set of passenger seats facing a second direction opposite to said first direction,
said first and second sets of passenger seats being positioned closely adjacent and facing one another forming a conferencing area, and
a cabinet positioned between said first and second sets of passenger seats.
- [c2] 2. The seating arrangement as described in claim 1 further comprising a video monitor in said cabinet.
- [c3] 3. The seating arrangement as described in claim 1 wherein said video monitor can be raised for viewing and lowered for storage in said cabinet.
- [c4] 4. The seating arrangement as described in claim 1 further comprising a table member connected to said cabinet.
- [c5] 5. The seating arrangement as described in claim 4 wherein said table member is rotatably connected to said cabinet and is adapted to be rotated to a first position

adjacent said cabinet for storage and a second position deployed for use by passengers.

[c6] 6. The seating arrangement as described in claim 4 further comprising a leg member for supporting said table member.

[c7] 7. The seating arrangement as described in claim 5 wherein said table member comprises two portions and can be deployed in a partial condition.

[c8] 8. The seating arrangement as described in claim 7 wherein said two portions are rotatably connected together.

[c9] 9. The seating arrangement as described in claim 6 wherein said leg member is slidably attached to said table member.

[c10] 10. The seating arrangement as described in claim 1 further comprising a child booster seat positioned in one of said sets of passenger seats.

[c11] 11. The seating arrangement as described in claim 1 further comprising a gate member attached to at least one of said first and second sets of passenger seats.

[c12] 12. The seating arrangement as described in claim 11 wherein said gate members are adapted to form an en-

closure which includes said first and second sets of passenger seats.

[c13] 13. The seating arrangement as described in claim 1 wherein at least one seat of said first set of passenger seats and at least one seat of said second set of passenger seats are adapted to articulate and slide to form a combined substantially flat sleeper surface for a passenger.

[c14] 14. The seating arrangement as described in claim 1 wherein at least one seat of said first set of passenger seats has a fixed seat back portion and a flip-up seat bottom portion.

[c15] 15. A seating arrangement for an airplane comprising: a first set of passenger seats facing in a first direction, a second set of passenger seats facing a second direction opposite to said first direction, said first and second sets of passenger seats being positioned closely adjacent each other and facing each other forming a conference area, and a pull-up table member positioned between said first and second sets of passenger seats.

[c16] 16. The seating arrangement as described in claim 15 wherein said table member is rotatably connected to a

cabinet member and is adapted to be rotated to a first position adjacent said cabinet for storage and a second position deployed for use by passengers.

[c17] 17. The seating arrangement as described in claim 15 further comprising a leg member for supporting said table member.

[c18] 18. The seating arrangement as described in claim 16 wherein said table member comprises two portions and can be deployed in a partially open condition.

[c19] 19. The seating arrangement as described in claim 16 wherein said two portions are rotatably connected together.

[c20] 20. The seating arrangement as described in claim 18 wherein said leg member is slidably attached to said table member.

[c21] 21. A seating arrangement for an airplane comprising: a first set of passenger seats facing in a first direction, a second set of passenger seats facing a second direction opposite to said first direction, said first and second sets of passenger seats being positioned closely adjacent each other and facing each other forming a conference area, and a gate member attached to each of said first and second

sets of passenger seats.

[c22] 22. The seating arrangement as described in claim 21 wherein said gate members are adapted to form an enclosure including said first and second sets of passenger seats.

[c23] 23. The seating arrangement as described in claim 21 wherein at least one seat of said first set of passenger seats and at least one seat of said second set of passenger seats are adapted to articulate and slide to form a combined substantially flat sleeper surface for a passenger.

[c24] 24. The seating arrangement as described in claim 21 wherein at least one seat of said first set of passenger seats has a fixed seat back portion and a flip-up seat bottom portion.

[c25] 25. A seating arrangement for an airplane comprising: a first set of passenger seats facing in a first direction, a second set of passenger seats facing a second direction opposite to said first direction, said first and second sets of passenger seats being positioned closely adjacent each other and facing each other forming a conference area, and at least one seat of said first set of passenger seats and

at least one seat of said second set of passenger seats adapted to articulate and slide to form a combined substantially flat sleeper surface for a passenger.

[c26] 26. The seating arrangement as described in claim 25 wherein at least one seat of said first set of passenger seats has a fixed seat back portion and a flip-up seat bottom portion.